

**COUNTY OF BERNALILLO**  
**Request for Bids #0026-06-RS**  
**South Valley Drinking Water Project – East Side Source of Supply Transmission Pipeline**

The Bernalillo County Purchasing Department on behalf of the Public Works Division is currently requesting sealed bids from prospective bidders for the South Valley Drinking Water Project (SVDWP) East Side Source of Supply Transmission Pipeline. The project includes the construction of a large diameter potable water pipeline consisting of the following major work items:

- Approximately 6,400 linear feet (LF) of 42-inch diameter (nominal) pipe
- Approximately 29,000 LF of 36-inch diameter (nominal) pipe
- Approximately 2,100 LF of 36-inch diameter horizontal direction drill across the Rio Grande
- Approximately 7,100 LF of 10-inch diameter (nominal) potable water distribution piping
- Bore and jack operations under BNSF railroad, MRGCD facilities, AMAFCA facilities and NMDOT roadway
- All associated appurtenances including isolation valve vault(s), combination air/vacuum (CAV) vault(s), air release valve (ARV) vault(s), and pressure reducing valve (PRV) vault(s)
- Corrosion protection and monitoring system

Sealed bids must be received no later than 2:00 p.m., local time, November 30, 2005, and addressed to the Purchasing Department, Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Government Center, One Civic Plaza NW, 10th Floor, Room 10010, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102. Delivery of bids is the sole responsibility of the Bidder. The Purchasing Department will date and time stamp the sealed envelope upon receipt. A public opening and reading of bids received will begin immediately following the 2:00 p.m. deadline in Conference Room “B.”

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on November 15, 2005 @ 10:00 a.m., local time, in Conference Rooms A and B at 2400 Broadway SE, Building N, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Attendance of the mandatory pre-bid conference is a prerequisite for submission of a bid.

For instructions to Bidders, bidding forms, and Contract Documents, including plans, specifications, and other documents to be used in connection with the submission of bids, prospective Bidders are invited to contact the ENGINEER/ARCHITECT, HDR Engineering, Inc., 2155 Louisiana Blvd NE, Suite 9500, (505) 884-6065 . A \$150.00 deposit will be required for each set of plans, Contract documents, and bidding forms. This deposit is refundable provided the bidding documents are returned in usable condition within ten (10) days after the bid opening. Portions of bidding documents may be purchased at the cost of reproduction.

Bidding documents may be reviewed at the following locations:

Builder's News and Plan Room  
3435 Princeton Drive, N.E.  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107  
884-1752

McGraw Hill Construction Dodge  
1615 University Blvd., N.E.  
Albuquerque, NM 87107  
(505) 243-2817

Construction Reporter  
1609 Second Street, N.W.  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102  
(505) 243-9793

Bernalillo County reserves the right to issue addenda to the Specifications during the advertising period as provided in the Contract Documents. A record of the addenda and copies of the same will be available to Bidders from the Bernalillo County Purchasing Department or the Engineer listed above.

Bidders are required to meet the following pre-qualification requirements. The pre-qualification requirements must be submitted separately from all other RFB submittal requirements set forth in the RFB and addressed to the Bernalillo County Purchasing Department, Albuquerque/ Bernalillo County Government Center, One Civic Plaza NW, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 10010, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102 not later than November 22, 2005 @ 2:00 pm (local time).

1. Bidder or prospective Subcontractor shall have completed a minimum of three (3) large diameter pipelines, 24-inch diameter or larger, within the last fifteen (15) years, with at least 7,000 cumulative LF for each completed project.
2. Bidder or prospective Subcontractor shall have completed a minimum of three (3) large diameter horizontal directionally drilled (HDD) steel pipeline installations, 36-inch diameter or larger, with at least 2,100 feet in length for each completed project and have the equipment and experienced personnel capable of installing 42-inch diameter steel pipe.
3. Bidder or prospective Subcontractor shall have a minimum of three (3) large diameter horizontal directionally drilled (HDD) steel pipeline installations, 36-inch or larger, with at least 2,100 feet in length for each completed project.

Bidder shall be licensed as Contractors in the State of New Mexico at the time of contract award and must include their license number and contractor classifications held in the prescribed place on the bid form.

The Bidder's attention is specifically directed to requirements in the Contract Documents for bid security, adherence to applicable federal, state and local statutes, regulations and ordinances, MBE/WBE/RASB requirements, affirmative action/equal employment opportunity and nondiscrimination compliance, payment of minimum wages, payment of taxes, time for bids to remain open, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Supplemental Conditions for Federally Assisted Waste Water Treatment Facilities and the County of Bernalillo rights regarding award of the Contract.

This project is wholly or partially funded with United States Environmental Protection Agency funds, and therefore must comply with all federal cross cutter requirements. Neither the United States nor its departments, agencies or employees is or will be party to this invitation for bids or any resulting contract. This procurement will be subject to regulations contained in 40CFR part 31 excluding the Davis Bacon Act requirements and the Buy America provisions.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex or national origin. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended.

Questions regarding the technical aspects of the bidding documents shall be submitted through the office of the Engineer/Architect of Record: HDR Engineering, Inc., Attention: Chris Rodriguez, Phone (505) 884-6065, Fax (505) 884-5969, E-Mail: [chris.rodriguez@hdrinc.com](mailto:chris.rodriguez@hdrinc.com)

Questions regarding purchasing procedures shall be submitted to Rosanna P. Suazo, Purchasing Administrator, Bernalillo County Purchasing Department at phone (505) 848-1550, fax 848-1510, e-mail: [rsuazo@berncogov](mailto:rsuazo@berncogov).

